

2014 Summer Science Fest!



Motion in the Ocean

Ever wondered how a seastar moves? How does a shark swim differently than a dolphin? Using our bodies, we will learn all about different species and how they live and move in the ocean. Meet @ LS-6. Instructor: Katie Dever

PreK-2nd Grade Level. Limit: 16

July: 1st, 10th, 19th, 24th, 29th August: 7th, 16th, 19th



Wiggly Jiggly Jellyfish

Seajellies, otherwise known as jellyfish, are forever fascinating us. Why is that? What makes them so special- and why are we seeing more and more of them in the ocean? Learn the answers and more as we craft our way through this class. Meet @ LS-6. *Instructor: Allison Rolfe*

K-3rd Grade Level. Limit 24

July: 3rd, 13th, 22nd, 27th August: 2nd, 10th, 17th, 21st



"Wayback" to Ancient Seas!

Ready, set, go! Join us on a prehistoric adventure to travel back in time and learn all about the ancient oceans and some of the incredible creatures that lived way, way, way back when. Make your own fossil along the journey for an added bonus. Meet @ LS-6. Instructor: Elise Huff

3rd-8th Grade Level. Limit: 24

July: 6th, 12th, 15th, 20th, 27th August: 3rd, 12th, 24th



July



August

Most programs will be on TUES/THURS/SAT/SUN from 11-12:00am, or 2:00-3:00pm.

All sessions are open on a first-come, first-serve basis until spots are filled. Please sign up at admissions desk in the aquarium or by telephone. We ask that all children under the age of 10 be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us for further information at aquarium@maine.gov or by calling 633-9559 (ext. 1 followed by ext. 3)

AQUARIUM OVERNIGHT

Ever wonder if fish sleep? What DO they do at nighttime? Come spend the night with us and find out! We'll fill our tummies with pizza, learn about our oceans, watch a fun movie, and then sleep in the aquarium! Ages 8-12.

Sign-up required.
Limited to 24 participants
Cost (pp): \$50.00. (2 meals included).
Sleeping bags & pillows not provided.

July 22 & August 5. (6pm-9am)

Be an Ocean Scientist!

Join our education staffat the dock for a brief look at how ocean scientists explore our seas and try your hand at using a few of their tools. Meet @ LS-5. Weather permitting.

TUES/WED/THUR (July 15th-Aug 14th) 11:30-3:30pm

ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE or CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE

Ooey, gooey clam guts?

Yep, it's whats for dinner. The golden clam has just been eaten- and the only evidence of who did it is a hole "drilled" in the shell. Come find out who killed the clam as we discuss the ocean food web and learn who eats who in the ocean during this edu-taining mystery. Meet @ LS-6. Instructor: Dakota Nester

2nd-5th Grade Level. Limit: 16



July: 8th, 17th, 26th, 31st August: 5th, 14th, 23rd

Tidepool Tales

Come explore with us! Using all of our senses and some fun tools we'll explore the local shoreline to find out what's living there and how they survive. Don't forget your boots and mud-collecting clothing! Meet @ LS-4. Weather permitting.

All ages welcome.

Children under 10 need parental supervision.



July: 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, & 23rd August: 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, & 23rd

Behind the Scenes

What do fish eat? Do sea urchins poop? Do sharks need vitamins? To learn these answers and more, follow our aquarists behind-the-scenes to see how they care for our critters. Meet @ LS-2.

Ages 10 and up.

Participation is limited to 16 people

Instructors: Staff Aquarists



Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

Please join us for these other great programs at the Aquarium

Daily Presentations July & August

The Maine Lobster Fishery – Join us for an educational talk about the Maine lobster industry, tools and traps of the trade, and some brief biology on our favorite little crustaceans. ~30mins. *All ages.*

M/W/F/Sat @ 11:00am & 3:00pm T/TH @ 10:30am & 3pm , SUN @ 10:30am

Sharks! Join our educators at the shark touch tank for an in-depth discussion on shark biology and some specifics on the species present in our facility. ~15-20min



M/W/F @ 2:00pm; Sun @ 1pm

DMR Laboratory Tours- Join

our educators to take a walking tour of the Maine Department of Marine Resources Fisheries Lab and learn about our role in marine resource management and conservation. ~1 hour. NO STATE OBSERVED HOLIDAYS.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 1:00pm. *Adults Only (13+), please.*



Sportfishing Clinic- Try your hand at fishing from our local pier! We will give you a brief lesson before letting you cast and catch on your own with our gear!

With the High Tides! Schedule varies.



Children under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Participants must complete SW Registry Forms

Fish Tales: What do seastars eat? Why are sharks so fast? What is a horseshoecrab? Learn all this and more when you join us for a brief presentation on one of our featured animals.

~20-30 mins.
Tues/Thur/Sat/Sun @ 4pm

All programs are **FREE** with paid Aquarium admission. The only exceptions are our overnight programs which have fees.



DIRECTIONS

Take Route 1-N to Route 27-S. Follow signs to Boothbay Harbor. Continue on Route 27 South past St. Andrew's Urgent Care Center (on left). Take left after hospital (0.6 mile) onto McKown Point Road. Follow this road until the end.



AQUARIUM INFORMATION

Open 10 to 5 daily (late May to Sept)

Closed Mon & Tues in September.

Closed Sept 30th for the season.

Admission Fees:

Adults 13-64 \$5.00 Children 3-12 & Seniors (65+) \$3.00 Children 2 & Under Free!

Family & Individual Memberships Available

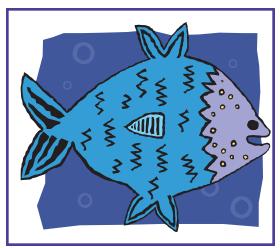


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Seasonal Programs

For more information go to:
www.maine.gov/dmr/education.htm
or please contact us at:
(207) 633-9559 or aquarium@maine.gov